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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part V)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 114 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/52/746 and Add.1-3.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 70th meeting, on 21 August 1998. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/52/SR.70).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it draft proposals submitted by the Chairman on improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/L.58).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At the 70th meeting, on 21 August, the Chairman orally proposed a draft decision, by which the General Assembly would resume consideration of the question of improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee at its fifty-third session (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee

The General Assembly decides to resume consideration of the question of improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee at its fifty-third session.